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**Mail Stop Patent Application**

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New U.S. Patent Application  
Title: CONVERGING OPTICAL SYSTEM OF OPTICAL PICKUP  
DEVICE  
Inventor: Kiyono IKENAKA

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 82 pages, including 1 independent claim and 60 claims total.
2. Drawings- 12 sheets of drawings containing 12 Figures.
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
4. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to KONICA MINOLTA HOLDINGS, INC.
5. Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-094403, filed March 31, 2003.
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| Total Claims                                                    | 60               | -     | 20           | 40     | x \$18 720.00 |
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\$770.00 filing fee;  
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Applicant claims the right to priority based on Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-094403, filed March 31, 2003.

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Please accord this application an application number and filing date and record and return the Assignment to the undersigned.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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